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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Achim MARX, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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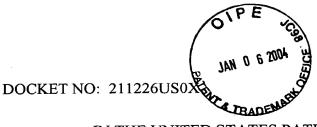
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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 6, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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